# **EXHIBIT G**

# Strategic Portfolio Service *Advantage* Client Service Agreement

The undersigned (Client) hereby retains and directs American Express Financial Advisors Inc. (Sponsor) to provide the American Express Strategic Portfolio Service Advantage (Service) under the terms and conditions set forth in the SPS Advantage New Account Application. Sponsor is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

The Service is a wrap fee program in which Client is charged an annual asset-based fee (Wrap Fee) for investment advisory services and the execution of transactions in a brokerage account (Service Account). Eligible mutual funds, equities (stocks, rights, warrants), bonds (corporate, government, agency, municipal), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and options on indexes and equities can be held in the Service. Mutual funds made available through the Service include mutual funds participating in Sponsor's Select Group Program, which includes American Express Funds, and other non-proprietary mutual funds made available by Sponsor.

In addition to transaction execution, payment of the Wrap Fee also covers the following services:

- an asset allocation analysis and advice related to the proposed allocation as described in this Agreement
- financial information provided by your advisor
- custodial services
- regular reports (including quarterly performance reports)
- year-end tax information

## Client Acknowledgment Regarding the Service

Client understands and agrees that:

- a) Depending on how long you are a client of the Service, the Service may cost more or less than purchasing the underlying products and services separately (outside of the Service).
- b). The fee charged for the Service is an annual asset-based fee that is assessed monthly or quarterly. Many products and services offered by financial providers do require the payment of a commission or sales load; however, this may only be a one-time fee that is not paid every year.
- Your American Express financial advisor can provide you with advice or education with respect to your financial needs, including the provision of asset allocation services. Neither American Express Financial Advisors Inc., nor your financial advisor, is acting as a fiduciary within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) or the Internal Revenue Code (Code), including with respect to asset allocation services provided to you. For purposes of ERISA and the Code, American Express Financial Advisors Inc. and your advisor are not providing investment advice for a fee that will be the primary basis for your investment decisions on IRA, TSCA, government plan or ERISA (e.g., 401(k)) assets. To the extent an asset allocation service identifies any specific investment alternative, please note that other investment alternatives having similar risk and return characteristics may be available to you. Your plan sponser, for government or ERISA plan, or your advisor can assist you in obtaining information on other potential investment alternatives. In applying an asset allocation model to your situation, you should also consider your other assets, income and investments (e.g., equity in a home, savings accounts, and interests in other qualified and non-qualified plans).

Your financial advisor may also offer you information and materials regarding:

- general financial and investment concepts, such as risk/return, diversification, dollar-cost averaging, compounded return and tax-deferred investment;
- historic differences in rates of return between different asset classes based on standard market indices;
- effects of inflation:
- estimating future retirement income needs:
- determining investment time horizons;
- assessing risk tolerance;
- hypothetical portfolios; and
- asset allocation analysis.
- d) The mutual funds in which your assets may be invested have their own fees and expenses, which may include small position and short-term redemption fees. These mutual funds could be purchased directly from their respective fund families without incurring the Wrap Fee for this Service, although you may incur a front- or back-end sales charge when purchasing them directly.
- e) The transfer of mutual funds purchased with a sales load within the past 18 months into the service is discouraged.

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- The products and services that are included in or made available in connection with the Service (collectively, they are referred to as 1) the "Products") may have their own terms, conditions, and/or service agreements. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any other such agreement (relating to one of the underlying Products), this Agreement shall control with respect to the Service and such other agreement shall control with respect to Product-specific matters. Additionally, important information with respect to many of the Products is contained in their respective disclosure documents (including prospectuses) — please read those documents carefully before participating or investing in those Products and keep them for future reference. A prospectus for each mutual fund will be sent by Sponsor upon investment in the fund.
- The Service is appropriate for long-term investors who are primarily interested in buying and holding a diversified portfolio of mutual funds and/or securities, not for market timing purposes. It is not for day trading or other extreme trading activity, including excessive options trading or trading in mutual funds based upon market timing. Sponsor reserves the right to impose a surcharge on transactions in excess of certain limits. The Sponsor may also bar further trading or terminate the Service Account at any time.

# Investment Information and Execution Services Provided by Sponsor

- Client Profile. Client has furnished or will furnish to Sponsor, information regarding Client's financial situation (including cash flow needs), investment objectives and risk tolerance. Client agrees to inform Sponsor promptly and in writing of any material change in such information. Such information, as it may be so updated from time to time, is referred to in this Agreement as the "Client Profile."
- Investment Plan Recommendation. Unless otherwise deemed advisable by your American Express financial advisor; the advisor will submit to Client a proposed asset allocation plan (Investment Plan), based on the initial Client Profile, on asset allocation analysis, on prevailing market conditions and on other factors deemed appropriate by the advisor. Your advisor may amend the Investment Plan from time to time as he or she deems necessary in his or her sole discretion (but he or she is not obligated to do so).
- Nondiscretionary Services. The services provided by Sponsor and Client's American Express financial advisor under the Service are "nondiscretionary." Sponsor will participate in and execute such transactions in the Products only as instructed by Client. Sponsor may reject any instructions given by Client if, in Sponsor's reasonable judgment, implementing those instructions would (i) violate any applicable federal or state law or any applicable rule or regulation of any regulatory agency or self-regulatory body or (ii) be inconsistent with any internal policy maintained by Sponsor from time to time relating to effecting transactions with or for customers. Sponsor will notify Client promptly of any decision to reject Client's instructions.

In all such purchases, sales or trades, Sponsor is authorized to follow the instructions of Client in every respect concerning Client's account. Client agrees to give Sponsor prompt written notice if Client believes the Investment Plan or any transactions effected on behalf of Client to be inconsistent with the Client Profile.

## **Execution of Trades**

Agency transactions will be effected by Sponsor through its clearing broker, American Enterprise Investment Services, Inc. Sponsor may, however, in its own discretion, use the services of other broker-dealers. Client specifically authorizes Sponsor to effect securities execution on

# Dividends/Interest and Distributions

All dividends and distributions received from mutual funds, where allowed, will be reinvested unless Sponsor and Client agree to special arrangements to have such income deposited in the sweep account vehicle for sweeping available cash identified on Client's brokerage application (Sweep Account) to be held or distributed by Client. Where reinvestment is not allowed, such income will be deposited in the Sweep Account. Client may deposit any amount into the Sweep Account.

Client will be furnished transaction confirmations, periodic statements, and other regular reports. In addition, "tax-advantaged" accounts will receive certain additional information, including such annual information as required by law.

# Services for Sponsor and Other Accounts

Sponsor and its affiliates perform, among other things, asset management, research, brokerage and investment advisory services for clients other than those participating in the Service. Sponsor and its affiliates also may advise and take action in the performance of duties to other clients (including those who may be participants in the Service) that may differ from information given, or the timing and nature of action taken, with respect to Client's Service Account, and that Sponsor and their affiliates may trade and have positions in securities of issuers where Client may own equivalent or related securities of such issuers; and where Client action may or may not be taken or recommended. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to impose upon Sponsor or its affiliates any obligation to purchase or sell, or recommend for purchase or sale for Client's Service Account, any security or any other property that Sponsor; or its affiliates may purchase, sell or hold for its own account or the account of any other client. By reason of their various activities, Sponsor, and its affiliates may from time to time acquire information about various corporations and their securities. Client recognizes that Sponsor and its affiliates may not always be free to divulge

# Fees/Negotiability/Remuneration of Financial Advisor

#### SPS Advantage Fee Schedule.

Client will be charged an annual asset-based fee (Wrap Fee) for investment advisory services and the execution of transactions in the Service Account. Client's Wrap Fee is negotiable between Client and the financial advisor and assumes that a 1.00% credit amount has already been applied to reflect investment management and service fees that may potentially be received by Sponsor from underlying mutual funds held in the Service Account. Client's Wrap Fee is negotiable up to a maximum annual Net Wrap Fee of 2.00% as reflected below. Households will be assessed a minimum Wrap Fee of \$100 per year. Depending on the billing cycle chosen, the minimum Wrap Fée assessed will be \$25 per quarter or \$8.33 per month.

#### Gross Wrap Account Fee

Total fees including Net Wrap Fee and investment management and service fees.

Maximum Annual Gross Wrap Fee 3.00%

#### Net Wrap Fee Schedule

Client fee charged within the Service Account.

Maximum Annual Net Wrap Fee 2.00%

#### Gross vs. Net Fee

The Gross Wrap Fee includes the Net Wrap Fee and a credit amount which reflects the investment management and service fees that may potentially be received by Sponsor from underlying mutual funds held in the Service Account.

The Client's Wrap Fee can be renegotiated at any time on an account, but it requires a new Service Agreement. The new negotiated fee becomes effective at the start of the next cycle (billing period) following the period the change request was received by the Service team. The Wrap Fee is charged and deducted at the END of the billing period. Client will have the option to select monthly or quarterly billing. If one is not selected, quarterly billing will be elected. The billing cycle is around the 25th day of the month in the current billing period. The Wrap Fee is based on average daily balance of mutual fund and securities positions held in the Service Account for the period being billed. As described below, margin account balances are included in the calculation of average daily balance. However, assets in the Sweep Account are not included in the calculation of average daily balance. Upon opening the Service Account, the first Wrap Fee payment is charged at the end of the current billing period is based on actual number of days the Service Account has been opened. If Client's Service Account is terminated in the middle of the billing cycle, Client will be assessed the final Wrap Fee payment. The final Wrap Fee payment will be calculated and assessed to the Service Account prior to the time the money is released from the Service Account. The final Wrap Fee payment is based on the average of the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) from the previous billing cycle and the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) at termination. In the event that the previous billing cycle is unavailable (i.e., new Service Account yet to have a billing cycle), the final Wrap Fee payment is based on the inception value of the Service Account and the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) at termination. In the event of termination, Client will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses (Sponsor has the option to waive this fee in special situations). Other reasonable termination fees may be charged by Sponsor, in Sponsor's discretion. All fees are subject to change upon notice from Sponsor.

If Client acquires securities positions on margin, any margin account balance reinvested in SPS Advantage during a billing period will be included in the calculation of average daily balance for purposes of calculating Client's fee for that period. Any Wrap Fee paid by Client on a margin account balance would be in addition to interest charges that would be assessed to Client for the extension of credit in a margin account,

Client is required to maintain sufficient assets in the Sweep Account to meet monthly/quarterly Wrap Fee deductions. Therefore, Client's cash value in the Sweep Account must equal 1.5 times the annual Wrap Fee to ensure sufficient assets to cover the future Wrap Fee payments. If there is not sufficient cash in the Sweep Account to meet the Wrap Fee requirements, Client authorizes, and Sponsor reserves the right to, sell shares of mutual fund or securities holdings within Client's Service Account and to transfer this money into the Sweep Account to cover these requirements. Sponsor reserves the right to determine which mutual fund shares or securities will be sold. Generally, mutual funds considered to have the lowest volatility based on the stated annual standard deviation of the asset category will be the first selected to meet cash requirements. If Client acquires securities positions on margin, the cash value that Client will need to maintain in the Sweep Account (1.5 times the annual Wrap Fee) will be higher than would be the case in the absence of margin since margin account balances are included in the calculation of Client's Wrap Fee.

For purposes of computing the Wrap Fee payable to Sponsor hereunder, the value of the assets will be determined in good faith by Sponsor to reflect their estimated fair market value. In making valuation determinations, Client understands and acknowledges that Sponsor may rely on the services of a third-party pricing service.

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#### Fees Received by Sponsor/Financial Advisor

Sponsor receives several types of fees in connection with the Service in addition to the Wrap Fee. Client understands that certain Products available through or in connection with the Service are affiliated with Sponsor (Affiliated Products) and that Sponsor and affiliated companies receive fees for providing services to the Affiliated Products, including acting as investment adviser and administrator to affiliated mutual funds or collecting interest on credit extended in a margin account (as set forth in their respective prospectus or disclosure document). Client further understands that Sponsor will receive shareholder servicing and other fees (Servicing Fees) from both proprietary and non-proprietary mutual funds and/or their sponsors, investment advisers, or other services providers at annual rates ranging from 0.05% to 0.50% of the amount of Service Account assets invested in the mutual funds. In addition, Sponsor will receive a portion of the revenue generated from the sales of mutual funds participating in the Select Group Program. Client further authorizes Sponsor or its affiliates to invest, directly or indirectly, in deposits of itself or its affiliates that bear a reasonable rate of interest to facilitate cash sweep services. As a result, the aggregate fees to be received by Sponsor may vary depending on the Products in which Client participates or invests. For more information regarding Sponsor's receipt of revenue, please ask your advisor.

If Client was introduced to the Service by an American Express financial advisor or another employee of Sponsor, a portion of the first year's fee and subsequent fees will be paid by Sponsor to such person and to the appropriate field manager. Such payments may be made as long as this Agreement remains in effect. In addition, Client understands that American Express financial advisors and other employees of Sponsor may receive a portion of any Servicing Fees or other fees received by Sponsor in connection with proprietary and non-proprietary mutual funds, as described above. The compensation received pursuant to these arrangements will vary depending on production levels and other factors, and may be higher with respect to mutual funds participating in the Select Group Program. Your American Express financial advisor may offer comprehensive financial planning services, which may include a different type of asset allocation analysis than available through the Service, for additional fees. Comprehensive financial planning is not included in the Service.

#### Other Fees

The Wrap Fee will be charged to Client for transactions within the Service Account and specific services offered within the Service. Other fees may also be charged or passed through to Client by the Service as described below.

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| Dealer Markups, Markdowns and Spreads | For principal transactions in fixed-income, over-the-counter and foreign securities, the market makers' mark-up or mark-down is borne by the client. Because Sponsor is not a market maker, a better security price might be available from a broker-dealer other than Sponsor.  |
| Termination Fee                       | Clients who terminate their SPSA Account will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses. Sponsor has the option to waive this fee in special situations.   |
|                                       | Brokerage service fees, trade-related fees, American Express ONE Financial Account Maintenance fees, banking fees and American Express Card fees may also apply depending upon the particular Products in which Client participates or invests. Please see the brokerage fee schedule provided in the SPS Advantage application for current brokerage service fees.  |

# Relationship With American Enterprise Investment Services Inc. (AEIS)

## **Custody of Securities**

Sponsor shall not act as custodian for Client's Service Account and shall not take possession of any assets. AEIS provides custody and safekeeping services for Service Account assets.

#### **Transaction Procedures**

Sponsor will effect all securities transactions as agent for customers. AEIS provides execution and clearing capabilities as clearing broker for Sponsor. When Sponsor acts as agent for you, a confirmation is sent to you after each transaction. This confirmation discloses that Sponsor acted as agent for you, and provides other information required by law. Sponsor and AEIS have an agreement in which Sponsor introduces customer accounts to AEIS on a fully disclosed basis. Sponsor opens, approves, and monitors accounts and accepts securities orders. AEIS provides execution, recordkeeping, and all other clearing functions for Service Accounts. Sponsor, on behalf of the Service, also has an arrangement with AEIS whereby it may receive certain directed/reciprocal commissions that have been directed to Sponsor by nonproprietary mutual fund families.

### **Assignment**

No assignment, as defined by Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, of this Agreement by Sponsor shall be effective without the consent of Client.

#### 10. ERISA Accounts

Client acknowledges sole responsibility for determining whether to and to what extent the Service is appropriate for Client's ERISA account including, without limitation, that the Service and underlying investments are consistent with applicable plan documents and investment guidelines.

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### 11. Modifications

From time to time, Sponsor may modify various aspects of the Service (including fees). Sponsor will notify Clients of those modifications as required by law. Such modifications shall become effective upon notification unless otherwise stated.

# 12. Law Governing This Agreement

Client agrees that this Agreement is to be governed by the State of Minnesota.

# 13. Deposits and Distributions on Partial Withdrawal and Terminations

All cash will be deposited to your Sweep Account if received and approved by 3 p.m., Central time. Additional mutual fund investments can be made in the client's Service Account at any time in amounts of \$500 or more, or \$100 if a systematic investment arrangement is made. However, client may deposit any amount into the Sweep Account. Client may withdraw part of the account in amounts of not less than \$1,000 or \$100 on a systematic basis upon notice to Sponsor, provided that no partial withdrawal shall be permitted if the market value of Client's Service Account would thereafter be less than the minimum set forth in the ADV disclosure brochure on the date the Client signed this Agreement. With respect to partial withdrawals or terminations, Clients may request that their assets be distributed in the form of cash or securities from their accounts. In most cases, cash distribution will be made by check within two weeks with liquidations of most securities occurring within three business days after receipt of your written request for a withdrawal or termination. For distributions of securities, Sponsor will request that the transfer agent forward the securities per the Client's written request within 30 days. However, the amount of time required to complete this kind of transaction varies, so Sponsor cannot be responsible for the period of time a securities transfer actually requires. A \$50 transfer-out fee will also be assessed to accounts which are terminated in this manner. Clients who terminate their SPS Advantage account in the middle of the billing cycle will be assessed a final Wrap Fee, calculated as described in Paragraph 7(c), "Other Fees." Clients who terminate their account will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses. Sponsor has the option to waive the termination fee in special situations.

## 14. Effective and Termination Dates

This Agreement will take effect when it is accepted by Sponsor. Client has the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty within five (5) business days from the date Client receives written notice that the Agreement has been accepted by Sponsor. Written notice of Client's election to terminate without penalty shall be sent to Sponsor at the address set forth below. In the event Client elects to terminate pursuant to this paragraph, any securities and cash deposited by Client with Sponsor pursuant to this Agreement will be returned to Client; provided, however, if any such securities have already been liquidated by Sponsor as directed by Client, Sponsor will refund an amount of cash equal to the value of such liquidated securities on the date of termination. Client bears the risk of any market declines during this period.

Sponsor is required by law to obtain certain personal information from Client for purposes of verifying Client's identity. If Client does not provide Sponsor with the necessary information, Sponsor may not be able to open a Service Account on behalf of Client. In addition, to the extent Client's Service Account has already been opened, Sponsor reserves the right to close the Service Account at any time, or take such other steps as Sponsor deems reasonable, if Sponsor is unable to verify Client's identity.

Either Sponsor or Client may elect to terminate this Agreement at any time without cause. If Sponsor decides to terminate the account, Client will be given 30 days' notice. The Sponsor reserves the right to halt trading at any time and among other things to terminate SPSA or impose a surcharge on trading exceeding certain limits. In the event Client elects to terminate this Agreement, pursuant to this paragraph, any assets in Client's Service Account will be distributed to Client as described in Paragraph 13, "Deposits and Distributions on Partial Withdrawal and Terminations," after deduction of any fee payable by Client pursuant to Paragraph 7(c). "Other Fees." Termination will result in the cancellation of Client's Service Account and all other features and privileges, but Client shall remain responsible for its obligations under this Agreement.

Notifications should be sent to: American Express Financial Advisors Inc. American Express Wrap Services 70100 AXP Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474

### 15. Disclosure Statement

There are certain risks involved in investing or participating in the Products that are included in or made available in connection with the Service. The following is an abbreviated listing — please read each Product's respective prospectus or disclosure document for more details.

- Mutual funds and other securities are subject to risks, including market risk. Mutual fund shares and other securities fluctuate in price and may be sold at a price lower than the purchase price resulting in a loss of principal. There is no guarantee that a mutual fund or other security will meet its investment objectives.
- If your account has been approved for margin trading, you may be required to deposit additional securities or cash on short notice to maintain your position or to maintain sufficient assets in the Sweep Account to meet fee requirements (qualified accounts such as ERISA accounts, IRAs and TSCAs are not available for margin accounts). If you do not provide the required additional funds or securities within the prescribed time, all or a portion of your holdings may be liquidated. You will be liable for any resulting deficit in your account. Margin trading can work against you as well as for you, leading to larger losses as well as larger gains. Maintenance of a margin account balance will also magnify your Wrap Fee to the extent of the margin exposure.

- Under certain "crisis" market conditions, mutual funds may be allowed to suspend redemptions. This may affect our ability to execute
- All orders given to Sponsor are placed on a "best efforts" basis. Sponsor shall not accept any liability or responsibility for orders not 41 executed or accepted because of failure of a communication system, including the mail or other methods of transmitting instructions through vehicles of interstate commerce.
- Mutual funds and certain other securities are offered by prospectus only. Prospectuses are available upon request. Sponsor will provide a prospectus as required by law. It is your responsibility to read and understand the terms and conditions in the prospectus, including tees and charges that may apply, before investing. Sponsor shall not accept any liability for orders executed under the terms and conditions as stated in a prospectus.
- One or more mutual funds may reserve the right to change its policies regarding exchanges, redemptions, or purchases. This may affect f) our ability to execute an order on your behalf.
- Charges imposed by the Products, including redemption fees, are subject to change. It is your responsibility to understand such fees g) and expenses prior to making investment decisions or participating in a particular Product.

Sponsor may provide market data relating to securities and securities markets. Sponsor does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of such information nor does it imply any warranty of any kind regarding the market data.

#### 17. Severability

If any term of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in force. The failure of Sponsor to insist on-strict compliance with this Agreement is not considered a waiver of Sponsor's rights under this Agreement.

### 18. Client Authority

Client represents and warrants to Sponsor that Client has the requisite legal capacity and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement. If this Agreement is entered into by a trustee or other fiduciary, such trustee represents that he or she is authorized to enter into this Agreement and that the arrangement has been determined to be proper and permissible pursuant to any plan, trust and/or applicable law. If the Client is a corporation or partnership, the signatory or signatories represent that the execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by any necessary corporate or partnership action, and that the arrangement has been determined to be proper and permissible pursuant to applicable documents and laws. Client represents and warrants to Sponsor that it is and will be the owner of all assets in its Service Account, and there are and will continue to be no restrictions on the pledge, hypothecation, transfer, sale or public distribution of such assets.

## 19. Multiple Ownerships

In order to allow for greater convenience for Clients, Clients are allowed to have more than one form of ownership within the Service; provided, however, that other than aggregating assets for purposes of meeting minimum balance requirements to participate in the Service, each such ownership and the Products owned in such capacity shall be separate and distinct from the other forms of ownership. Multiple owners are allowed for you and your primary household group (the primary household group consists of accounts in any ownership of spouses or domestic partners and their unmarried children under 21. Domestic partners are individuals who maintain a shared primary residence and have joint property or other insurable interests).

# 20. Proxies and Corporate Actions

Sponsor shall not be required to take any action or give any advice regarding the voting of proxies solicited by or with respect to the issuers of securities in which assets of the Service Account may be invested from time to time. In addition, Sponsor shall not be responsible for any other corporate actions relating to the Service Account, including administrative filings such as proofs of claims or claims in class actions.

# 21. Limitation on Liability

Except as may otherwise be provided by law, Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates will not be liable to Client for (a) any loss that Client may suffer by reason of any action taken or omitted in good faith by Sponsor with that degree of care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances that a prudent person would use, (b) any loss arising from Sponsor's adherence to Client's instructions, or (c) any act or failure to act by a broker-dealer to which Sponsor directs transactions for Client's account or by any other third party. Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates shall be entitled to rely, and shall be protected from liability in relying, upon any information or instructions furnished to it (or any of them as individuals) which is believed in good faith to be accurate and reliable. Client understands and acknowledges that Sponsor does not warrant any rate of return, market value or performance of any assets in the Service Account. The federal and state securities laws impose liabilities under certain circumstances on persons who act in good faith, and therefore nothing in this Agreement will waive or limit any rights that Client may have under those laws.

# 22. Information About American Express Strategic Portfolio Service Advantage Service

Sponsor's investment and advisory procedures and activities for the Service described in the SPS Advantage ADV brochure, which is delivered with the Agreement. By signing below, Client acknowledges (1) having received and read the brochure and (2) that Client understands and agrees to all terms contained in the Agreement and brochure that apply to the service Client selected.

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#### 23. Arbitration

- a) Client understands and agrees that:
  - Arbitration is final and binding on the parties;
  - ii) The parties waive their right to seek remedies in court, including the right to jury trial;
  - iii) Pre-arbitration discovery is generally more limited than, and different from, court proceedings;
  - iv) The arbitrators' award is not required to include factual findings or legal reasoning, and any party's right to appeal or to seek modification of rulings by the arbitrators is strictly limited; and
  - The panel of arbitrators will typically include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the securities industry.
- b) Any controversy arising out of, or relating to Client's Service Account, to transactions with Sponsor or Sponsor's agents and/or employees, or to this Agreement or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration and conducted pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act before the American Arbitration Association or the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc., the Chicago Stock Exchange Inc., the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange to the extent Sponsor may be a member of such exchange, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or the independent non-industry arbitration office within 10 days after demand by Sponsor that Client make such election, Sponsor may make such election. Judgement upon any award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- c) No person shall bring a putative or certified class action to arbitration, nor seek to enforce any predispute arbitration agreement against any person who has initiated in court a putative class action; or who is a member of a putative class who has not opted out of the class with respect to any claims encompassed by the putative class action until: (i) the class certification is denied; (ii) the class is decertified; or (iii) the client is excluded from the class by the court.

Such forbearance to enforce an agreement to arbitrate shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this agreement except to the extent stated herein.

| ٠                 | This Agreement contains a predispute Arbitration clause in paragraph 23.   |  |  |
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- historic differences in rates of return between different asset classes based on standard market indices:
- effects of inflation;
- estimating future retirement income needs;
- determining investment time horizons;
- assessing risk tolerance:
- hypothetical portfolios; and
- asset allocation analysis.
- The mutual funds in which your assets may be invested have their own fees and expenses, which may include small position and shortterm redemption fees. These mutual funds could be purchased directly from their respective fund families without incurring the Wrap Fee for this Service, although you may incur a front- or back-end sales charge when purchasing them directly.
- The transfer of mutual funds purchased with a sales load within the past 18 months into the service is discouraged.

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- f) The products and services that are included in or made available in connection with the Service (collectively, they are referred to as the "Products") may have their own terms, conditions, and/or service agreements. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any other such agreement (relating to one of the underlying Products), this Agreement shall control with respect to the Service and such other agreement shall control with respect to Product-specific matters. Additionally, important information with respect to many of the Products is contained in their respective disclosure documents (including prospectuses) please read those documents carefully before participating or investing in those Products and keep them for future reference. A prospectus for each mutual fund will be sent by Spoñsor upon investment in the fund.
- g) The Service is appropriate for long-term investors who are primarily interested in buying and holding a diversified portfolio of mutual funds and/or securities, not for market timing purposes. It is not for day trading or other extreme trading activity, including excessive options trading or trading in mutual funds based upon market timing. Sponsor reserves the right to impose a surcharge on transactions in excess of certain limits. The Sponsor may also bar further trading or terminate the Service Account at any time.

# Investment Information and Execution Services Provided by Sponsor

- a) Client Profile. Client has furnished or will furnish to Sponsor, information regarding Client's financial situation (including cash flow needs), investment objectives and risk tolerance. Client agrees to inform Sponsor promptly and in writing of any material change in such information. Such information, as it may be so updated from time to time, is referred to in this Agreement as the "Client Profile."
- b) Investment Plan Recommendation. Unless otherwise deemed advisable by your American Express financial advisor, the advisor will submit to Client a proposed asset allocation plan (Investment Plan), based on the initial Client Profile, on asset allocation analysis, on prevailing market conditions and on other factors deemed appropriate by the advisor. Your advisor may amend the Investment Plan from time to time as he or she deems necessary in his or her sole discretion (but he or she is not obligated to do so).
- Nondiscretionary Services. The services provided by Sponsor and Client's American Express financial advisor under the Service are "nondiscretionary." Sponsor will participate in and execute such transactions in the Products only as instructed by Client. Sponsor may reject any instructions given by Client if, in Sponsor's reasonable judgment, implementing those instructions would (i) violate any applicable federal or state law or any applicable rule or regulation of any regulatory agency or self-regulatory body or (ii) be inconsistent with any internal policy maintained by Sponsor from time to time relating to effecting transactions with or for customers. Sponsor will notify Client promptly of any decision to reject Client's instructions.

In all such purchases, sales or trades, Sponsor is authorized to follow the instructions of Client in every respect concerning Client's account. Client agrees to give Sponsor prompt written notice if Client believes the Investment Plan or any transactions effected on behalf of Client to be inconsistent with the Client Profile.

#### 3. Execution of Trades

Agency transactions will be effected by Sponsor through its clearing broker, American Enterprise Investment Services, Inc. Sponsor may, however, in its own discretion, use the services of other broker-dealers. Client specifically authorizes Sponsor to effect securities execution on behalf of Client's Service Account.

## 4. Dividends/Interest and Distributions

All dividends and distributions received from mutual funds, where allowed, will be reinvested unless Sponsor and Client agree to special arrangements to have such income deposited in the sweep account vehicle for sweeping available cash identified on Client's brokerage application (Sweep Account) to be held or distributed by Client. Where reinvestment is not allowed, such income will be deposited in the Sweep Account. Client may deposit any amount into the Sweep Account.

#### 5. Records

Client will be furnished transaction confirmations, periodic statements, and other regular reports. In addition, "tax-advantaged" accounts will receive certain additional information, including such annual information as required by law.

# 6. Services for Sponsor and Other Accounts

Sponsor and its affiliates perform, among other things, asset management, research, brokerage and investment advisory services for clients other than those participating in the Service. Sponsor and its affiliates also may advise and take action in the performance of duties to other clients (including those who may be participants in the Service) that may differ from information given, or the timing and nature of action taken, with respect to Client's Service Account, and that Sponsor and their affiliates may trade and have positions in securities of issuers where Client may own equivalent or related securities of such issuers; and where Client action may or may not be taken or recommended. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to impose upon Sponsor or its affiliates any obligation to purchase or sell, or recommend for purchase or sale for Client's Service Account, any security or any other property that Sponsor; or its affiliates may purchase, sell or hold for its own account or the account of any other client. By reason of their various activities, Sponsor, and its affiliates may from time to time acquire information about various corporations and their securities. Client recognizes that Sponsor and its affiliates may not always be free to divulge such information, or to act upon-it.

# Fe es/Negotiability/Remuneration of Financial Advisor

#### SPS Advantage Fee Schedule.

Client will be charged an annual asset-based fee (Wrap Fee) for investment advisory services and the execution of transactions in the Service Account. Client's Wrap Fee is negotiable between Client and the financial advisor and assumes that a 1.00% credit amount has already been applied to reflect investment management and service fees that may potentially be received by Sponsor from underlying mutual funds held in the Service Account. Client's Wrap Fee is negotiable up to a maximum annual Net Wrap Fee of 2.00% as reflected below. Households will be assessed a minimum Wrap Fee of \$100 per year. Depending on the billing cycle chosen, the minimum Wrap Fee assessed will be \$25 per quarter of \$8.33 per month.

#### Gross Wrap Account Fee

Total fees including Net Wrap Fee and investment management and service fees.

Maximum Annual Gross Wrap Fee 3.00%

#### Net Wrap Fee Schedule

Client fee charged within the Service Account.

Maximum Annual Net Wrap Fee

#### Gross vs. Net Fee

The Gross Wrap Fee includes the Net Wrap Fee and a credit amount which reflects the investment management and service fees that may potentially be received by Sponsor from underlying mutual funds held in the Service Account.

The Client's Wrap Fee can be renegotiated at any time on an account, but it requires a new Service Agreement. The new negotiated fee becomes effective at the start of the next cycle (billing period) following the period the change request was received by the Service team. The Wrap Fee is charged and deducted at the END of the billing period. Client will have the option to select monthly or quarterly billing. If one is not selected, quarterly billing will be elected. The billing cycle is around the 25th day of the month in the current billing period. The Wrap Fee is based on average daily balance of mutual fund and securities positions held in the Service Account for the period being billed. As described below, margin account balances are included in the calculation of average daily balance. However, assets in the Sweep Account are not included in the calculation of average daily balance. Upon opening the Service Account, the first Wrap Fee payment is charged at the end of the current billing period is based on actual number of days the Service Account has been opened. If Client's Service Account is terminated in the middle of the billing cycle, Client will be assessed the final Wrap Fee payment. The final Wrap Fee payment will be calculated and assessed to the Service Account prior to the time the money is released from the Service Account. The final Wrap Fee payment is based on the average of the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) from the previous billing cycle and the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) at termination. In the event that the previous billing cycle is unavailable (i.e., new Service Account yet to have a billing cycle), the final Wrap Fee payment is based on the inception value of the Service Account and the Service Account value (excluding Sweep Account value) at termination. In the event of termination, Client will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses (Sponsor has the option to waive this fee in special situations). Other reasonable termination fees may be charged by Sponsor, in Sponsor's discretion. All fees are subject to change upon notice from Sponsor.

If Client acquires securities positions on margin, any margin account balance reinvested in SPS Advantage during a billing period will be included in the calculation of average daily balance for purposes of calculating Client's fee for that period. Any Wrap Fee paid by Client on a margin account balance would be in addition to interest charges that would be assessed to Client for the extension of credit in a margin account.

Client is required to maintain sufficient assets in the Sweep Account to meet monthly/quarterly Wrap Fee deductions. Therefore, Client's cash value in the Sweep Account must equal 1.5 times the annual Wrap Fee to ensure sufficient assets to cover the future Wrap Fee payments. If there is not sufficient cash in the Sweep Account to meet the Wrap Fee requirements, Client authorizes, and Sponsor reserves the right to, sell shares of mutual fund or securities holdings within Client's Service Account and to transfer this money into the Sweep Account to cover these requirements. Sponsor reserves the right to determine which mutual fund shares or securities will be sold. Generally, mutual funds considered to have the lowest volatility based on the stated annual standard deviation of the asset category will be the first selected to meet cash requirements. If Client acquires securities positions on margin, the cash value that Client will need to maintain in the Sweep Account (1.5 times the annual Wrap Fee) will be higher than would be the case in the absence of margin since margin account balances are included in the calculation of Client's Wrap Fee.

For purposes of computing the Wrap Fee payable to Sponsor hereunder, the value of the assets will be determined in good faith by Sponsor to reflect their estimated fair market value. In making valuation determinations, Client understands and acknowledges that Sponsor may rely on the services of a third-party pricing service.

#### b) Fees Received by Sponsor/Financial Advisor

Sponsor receives several types of fees in connection with the Service in addition to the Wrap Fee. Client understands that certain Products available through or in connection with the Service are affiliated with Sponsor (Affiliated Products) and that Sponsor and affiliated companies receive fees for providing services to the Affiliated Products, including acting as investment adviser and administrator to affiliated mutual funds or collecting interest on credit extended in a margin account (as set forth in their respective prospectus or disclosure document). Client further understands that Sponsor will receive shareholder servicing and other fees (Servicing Fees) from both proprietary and non-proprietary mutual funds and/or their sponsors, investment advisers, or other services providers at annual rates ranging from 0.05% to 0.50% of the amount of Service Account assets invested in the mutual funds. In addition, Sponsor will receive a portion of the revenue generated from the sales of mutual funds participating in the Select Group Program. Client further authorizes Sponsor or its affiliates to invest, directly or indirectly, in deposits of itself or its affiliates that bear a reasonable rate of interest to facilitate cash sweep services. As a result, the aggregate fees to be received by Sponsor may vary depending on the Products in which Client participates or invests. For more information regarding Sponsor's receipt of revenue, please ask your advisor.

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If Client was introduced to the Service by an American Express financial advisor or another employee of Sponsor, a portion of the first year's fee and subsequent fees will be paid by Sponsor to such person and to the appropriate field manager. Such payments may be made as long as this Agreement remains in effect. In addition, Client understands that American Express financial advisors and other employees of Sponsor may receive a portion of any Servicing Fees or other fees received by Sponsor in connection with proprietary and non-proprietary mutual funds, as described above. The compensation received pursuant to these arrangements will vary depending on production levels and other factors, and may be higher with respect to mutual funds participating in the Select Group Program. Your American Express financial advisor may offer comprehensive financial planning services, which may include a different type of asset allocation analysis than available through the Service, for additional fees. Comprehensive financial planning is not included in the Service.

#### Other Fees

The Wrap Fee will be charged to Client for transactions within the Service Account and specific services offered within the Service. Other fees may also be charged or passed through to Client by the Service as described below.

| Dealer Markups, Markdowns and Spreads | For principal transactions in fixed-income, over-the-counter and foreign securities, the market makers' mark-up or mark-down is borne by the client. Because Sponsor is not a market maker, a better security price might be available from a broker-dealer other than Sponsor.   |
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| Termination Fee                       | Clients who terminate their SPSA Account will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses. Sponsor has the option to waive this fee in special situations.  |
| Other Fees                            | Brokerage service fees, trade-related fees, American Express ONE Financial Account Maintenance fees, banking fees and American Express Card fees may also apply depending upon the particular Products in which Client participates or invests. Please see the brokerage fee schedule provided in the SPS Advantage application for current brokerage service fees. |

# Relationship With American Enterprise Investment Services Inc. (AEIS)

#### **.Custody of Securities**

Sponsor shall not act as custodian for Client's Service Account and shall not take possession of any assets. AEIS provides custody and safekeeping services for Service Account assets.

### **Transaction Procedures**

Sponsor will effect all securities transactions as agent for customers. AEIS provides execution and clearing capabilities as clearing broker for Sponsor. When Sponsor acts as agent for you, a confirmation is sent to you after each transaction. This confirmation discloses that Sponsor acted as agent for you, and provides other information required by law. Sponsor and AEIS have an agreement in which Sponsor introduces customer accounts to AEIS on a fully disclosed basis. Sponsor opens, approves, and monitors accounts and accepts securities orders. AEIS provides execution, recordkeeping, and all other clearing functions for Service Accounts. Sponsor, on behalf of the Service, also has an arrangement with AEIS whereby it may receive certain directed/reciprocal commissions that have been directed to Sponsor by nonproprietary mutual fund families.

No assignment, as defined by Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, of this Agreement by Sponsor shall be effective without the consent of Client.

#### 10. ERISA Accounts

Client acknowledges sole responsibility for determining whether to and to what extent the Service is appropriate for Client's ERISA account including, without limitation, that the Service and underlying investments are consistent with applicable plan documents and investment guidelines.

#### 11. Modifications

From time to time, Sponsor may modify various aspects of the Service (including fees). Sponsor will notify Clients of those modifications as required by law. Such modifications shall become effective upon notification unless otherwise stated.

# 12. Law Governing This Agreement

CIf ent agrees that this Agreement is to be governed by the State of Minnesota.

# 13. Deposits and Distributions on Partial Withdrawal and Terminations

Alf cash will be deposited to your Sweep Account if received and approved by 3 p.m., Central time. Additional mutual fund investments can be made in the client's Service Account at any time in amounts of \$500 or more, or \$100 if a systematic investment arrangement is made. However, client may deposit any amount into the Sweep Account. Client may withdraw part of the account in amounts of not less than \$1,000 or \$100 on a systematic basis upon notice to Sponsor, provided that no partial withdrawal shall be permitted if the market value of Client's Service Account would thereafter be less than the minimum set forth in the ADV disclosure brochure on the date the Client signed this Agreement. With respect to partial withdrawals or terminations, Clients may request that their assets be distributed in the form of cash or securities from their accounts. In rnost cases, cash distribution will be made by check within two weeks with liquidations of most securities occurring within three business days after receipt of your written-request for a withdrawal or termination. For distributions of securities, Sponsor will request that the transfer agent forward the securities per the Client's written request within 30 days. However, the amount of time required to complete this kind of transaction varies, so Sponsor cannot be responsible for the period of time a securities transfer actually requires. A \$50 transfer-out fee will also be assessed to accounts which are terminated in this manner. Clients who terminate their SPS Advantage account in the middle of the billing cycle will be assessed a final Wrap Fee, celculated as described in Paragraph 7(c), "Other Fees." Clients who terminate their account will be assessed a \$250 termination fee to cover certain expenses. Sponsor has the option to waive the termination fee in special situations.

# 14. Effective and Termination Dates

This Agreement will take effect when it is accepted by Sponsor. Client has the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty within five (5) business days from the date Client receives written notice that the Agreement has been accepted by Sponsor. Written notice of Client's election to terminate without penalty shall be sent to Sponsor at the address set forth below. In the event Client elects to terminate pursuant to this paragraph, any securities and cash deposited by Client with Sponsor pursuant to this Agreement will be returned to Client; provided, however, if any such securities have already been liquidated by Sponsor as directed by Client, Sponsor will refund an amount of cash equal to the value of such liquidated securities on the date of termination. Client bears the risk of any market declines during this period.

Sponsor is required by law to obtain certain personal information from Client for purposes of verifying Client's identity. If Client does not provide Sponsor with the necessary information, Sponsor may not be able to open a Service Account on behalf of Client. In addition, to the extent Client's Service Account has already been opened, Sponsor reserves the right to close the Service Account at any time, or take such other steps as Sponsor deems reasonable, if Sponsor is unable to verify Client's identity.

Either Sponsor or Client may elect to terminate this Agreement at any time without cause. If Sponsor decides to terminate the account, Client will be given 30 days' notice. The Sponsor reserves the right to halt trading at any time and among other things to terminate SPSA or impose a surcharge on trading exceeding certain limits. In the event Client elects to terminate this Agreement, pursuant to this paragraph, any assets in Client's Service Account will be distributed to Client as described in Paragraph 13, "Deposits and Distributions on Partial Withdrawal and Terminations," after deduction of any fee payable by Client pursuant to Paragraph 7(c). "Other Fees." Termination will result in the cancellation of Client's Service Account and all other features and privileges, but Client shall remain responsible for its obligations under this Agreement.

Notifications should be sent to: American Express Financial Advisors Inc. American Express Wrap Services 70100 AXP Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474

# 15. Disclosure Statement

There are certain risks involved in investing or participating in the Products that are included in or made available in connection with the Service. The following is an abbreviated listing — please read each Product's respective prospectus or disclosure document for more details.

- Mutual funds and other securities are subject to risks, including market risk. Mutual fund shares and other securities fluctuate in price and may be sold at a price lower than the purchase price resulting in a loss of principal. There is no guarantee that a mutual fund or other security will meet its investment objectives.
- If your account has been approved for margin trading, you may be required to deposit additional securities or cash on short notice to maintain your position or to maintain sufficient assets in the Sweep Account to meet fee requirements (qualified accounts such as ERISA accounts, IRAs and TSCAs are not available for margin accounts). If you do not provide the required additional funds or securities within the prescribed time, all or a portion of your holdings may be liquidated. You will be liable for any resulting deficit in your account. Margin trading can work against you as well as for you, leading to larger losses as well as larger gains. Maintenance of a margin account balance will also magnify your Wrap Fee to the extent of the margin exposure.

- c) Under certain "crisis" market conditions, mutual funds may be allowed to suspend redemptions. This may affect our ability to execute an order on your behalf.
- d) All orders given to Sponsor are placed on a "best efforts" basis. Sponsor shall not accept any liability or responsibility for orders not executed or accepted because of failure of a communication system, including the mail or other methods of transmitting instructions through vehicles of interstate commerce.
- e) Mutual funds and certain other securities are offered by prospectus only. Prospectuses are available upon request. Sponsor will provide a prospectus as required by law. It is your responsibility to read and understand the terms and conditions in the prospectus, including fees and charges that may apply, before investing. Sponsor shall not accept any liability for orders executed under the terms and conditions as stated in a prospectus.
- f) One or more inutual funds may reserve the right to change its policies regarding exchanges, redemptions, or purchases. This may affect our ability to execute an order on your behalf.
- g) Charges imposed by the Products, including redemption fees, are subject to change. It is your responsibility to understand such fees and expenses prior to making investment decisions or participating in a particular Product.

#### 16 Warket Date

Sponsor may provide market data relating to securities and securities markets. Sponsor does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of such information nor does it imply any warranty of any kind regarding the market data.

#### 17. Severability

If arry term of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in force. The failure of Sponsor to insist on strict compliance with this Agreement is not considered a waiver of Sponsor's rights under this Agreement.

### 18. Client Authority

Client represents and warrants to Sponsor that Client has the requisite legal capacity and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement. If this Agreement is entered into by a trustee or other fiduciary, such trustee represents that he or she is authorized to enter into this Agreement and that the arrangement has been determined to be proper and permissible pursuant to any plan, trust and/or applicable law. If the Client is a corporation or partnership, the signatory or signatories represent that the execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by any necessary corporate or partnership action, and that the arrangement has been determined to be proper and permissible pursuant to applicable documents and laws. Client represents and warrants to Sponsor that it is and will be the owner of all assets in its Service Account, and there are and will continue to be no restrictions on the pledge, hypothecation, transfer, sale or public distribution of such assets.

# 19. Multiple Ownerships

In order to allow for greater convenience for Clients, Clients are allowed to have more than one form of ownership within the Service; provided, however, that other than aggregating assets for purposes of meeting minimum balance requirements to participate in the Service, each such ownership and the Products owned in such capacity shall be separate and distinct from the other forms of ownership. Multiple owners are allowed for you and your primary household group (the primary household group consists of accounts in any ownership of spouses or domestic partners and their unmarried children under 21. Domestic partners are individuals who maintain a shared primary residence and have joint property or other insurable interests).

# 20. Proxies and Corporate Actions

Sponsor shall not be required to take any action or give any advice regarding the voting of proxies solicited by or with respect to the issuers of securities in which assets of the Service Account may be invested from time to time. In addition, Sponsor shall not be responsible for any other corporate actions relating to the Service Account, including administrative fillings such as proofs of claims or claims in class actions.

# 21. Limitation on Liability

Except as may otherwise be provided by law, Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates will not be liable to Client for (a) any loss that Client may suffer by reason of any action taken or omitted in good faith by Sponsor with that degree of care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances that a prudent person would use, (b) any loss arising from Sponsor's adherence to Client's instructions, or (c) any act or failure to act by a broker-dealer to which Sponsor directs transactions for Client's account or by any other third party. Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates shall be entitled to rely, and shall be protected from liability in relying, upon any information or instructions furnished to it (or any of them as individuals) which is believed in good faith to be accurate and reliable. Client understands and acknowledges that Sponsor does not warrant any rate of return, market value or performance of any assets in the Service Account. The federal and state securities laws impose liabilities under certain circumstances on persons who act in good faith, and therefore nothing in this Agreement will waive or limit any rights that Client may have under those laws.

# 22. Information About American Express Strategic Portfolio Service Advantage Service

Sponsor's investment and advisory procedures and activities for the Service described in the SPS Advantage ADV brochure, which is delivered with the Agreement. By signing below, Client acknowledges (1) having received and read the brochure and (2) that Client understands and agrees to all terms contained in the Agreement and brochure that apply to the service Client selected.

#### 23. Arbitration

- Client understands and agrees that:
  - Arbitration is final and binding on the parties;
  - The parties waive their right to seek remedies in court, including the right to jury trial; ii)
  - Pre-arbitration discovery is generally more limited than, and different from, court proceedings; iii)
  - The arbitrators' award is not required to include factual findings or legal reasoning, and any party's right to appeal or to seek modification of rulings by the arbitrators is strictly limited; and
  - The panel of arbitrators will typically include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the ٧ securities industry.
- Any controversy arising out of, or relating to Client's Service Account, to transactions with Sponsor or Sponsor's agents b) and/or employees, or to this Agreement or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration and conducted pursuent to the Federal Arbitration Act before the American Arbitration Association or the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc., the Chicago Stock Exchange Inc., the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange to the extent Sponsor may be a member of such exchange, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or the independent non-industry arbitration torum as Client may elect. If Client does not make such election by registered mail addressed to Sponsor at Sponsor's main office within 10 days after demand by Sponsor that Client make such election, Sponsor may make such election. Judgement upon any award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- No person shall bring a putative or certified class action to arbitration, nor seek to enforce any predispute arbitration agreement against any person who has initiated in court a putative class action; or who is a member of a putative class who has not opted out of the class with respect to any claims encompassed by the putative class action until: (i) the class certification is denied; (ii) the class is decertified; or (iii) the client is excluded from the class by the court.
  - Such forbearance to enforce an agreement to arbitrate shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this agreement except to the extent stated herein.

|              | This Agreement contains a predispute Arbitration clause in paragraph 23.   |   |
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